Regents for Specific Aids: Liban, Eric (Cpl.)
Dear Corporal Liban:

Reference is made to your letter of February 7, 1944, requesting the assistance of the War Refugee Board in saving your parents in Italy from Nazi persecution.

I think that you will understand that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it will have to confine itself to projects involving the relief or rescue of groups of persons and that it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out and rescuing any specific individuals. I suggest that you may wish to refer your problem to a private organization. The following are some of the organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of help to you:

- Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)
- American Friends Service Committee
- Unitarian Friends Service Committee
- The American Committee for Christian Refugees
- War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference
- Empire State Building, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York.
- Chicago 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
- 26 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
- 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 425 Lafayette Street, New York, New York.
- 297 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle
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Gentlemen,

I read an article last week in the local newspaper about the newly formed War Refugee Board and it caught my interest very much, as my parents are in Italy at present.

They left their home in Vienna after Hitler invaded Austria and went to Italy. Only last week I received a few letters from several soldiers who met my parents in Ferrara.

I wonder if it is possible for your organization to help me to find out more about them and if you can enable them to get into the United States.

Hoping to receive soon a reply,

Yours very truly,

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